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A Notice of Recordation of Assignment was received for the above-referenced patent application on May 28, 2004. After this date, we have received nothing further concerning the examination of this application.

Thus, a status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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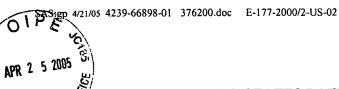
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